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4 October 1968

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 October 1968

ADD/I advised that the DIA team dispatched to Honolulu to discuss with MACV NVA and irregular strength figures has returned and will be debriefed by CIA this afternoon.

Godfrey noted that both the Mexican and Peruvian situations were relatively quiet during the night.

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Godfrey informed of the receipt of more "horror stories" concerning Yugoslavia and Rumania [REDACTED]

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D/ONE advised that there has been concurrence in the Estimate on Soviet aid to developing countries.

DD/S advised that annual window cleaning commences on Monday and that appropriate precautions should be taken in light of the fact that the window cleaning crews will not be from GSA.

Carver noted that his staff is analyzing Gromyko's phraseology on the Vietnam situation used yesterday in the UN General Assembly.

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Maury advised he has received Congressman Hardy's concurrence that an oral briefing will suffice on the Rio and ANZUS Pacts.

Maury advised that Congressman Henderson has indicated that Senator Ervin is showing some flexibility on aspects of the employees' rights bill but that he remains adamant against exemptions for CIA.

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Congressman Henderson indicated that the bill most certainly will not be considered during the current session. Accordingly, Maury advised against our contacting Senator Ervin on legal aspects of his bill, and the Director indicated that he wants to continue to mull over the matter.

Maury reported that staff members of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee have requested a briefing on Soviet and Warsaw Pact troop deployments during various stages of the Czech crisis. The Director concurred in [ ] providing a substantive briefing but enjoined that under no circumstances should [ ] or any Agency representative be responsive to questions on the performance of intelligence in connection with Czechoslovakia.

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Parrott briefed on yesterday's PFIAB session and noted that the Director and D/ONE are scheduled for today.

ADD/S&T reported that a Soviet SS-9 was launched and impacted this morning.

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ADD/S&T advised that an SR-71 was recalled last night as a result of the discovery in photography of an SA-2 on the plane's flight track.

ADD/S&T noted that the U-2's deployment [ ] begins on Sunday.

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The Director expressed the view that various issues related to NIE 11-8-68 were settled amicably yesterday in USIB, the result being that we have in hand a most useful Estimate. The Director spoke of his appreciation for the work on and handling of the Estimate.

\*The Director advised that Secretary Rusk has made an urgent request for a study on whether enemy troop movements in and around the DMZ may be designed to reduce military activity in and re-establish the DMZ. The Director asked that the study be completed

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K1 by tomorrow morning and that it be delivered immediately to Secretary Rusk in New York with a copy to Walt Rostow. ADD/I indicated that [ ] will handle the study.

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L. K. White

\*Extracted and sent to action officer